

TERRIBLE SCENES AT HOTEL FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Ten Persons At Least Lost
Their Lives In The Destruction
Of The West Hotel To-
day And Property Loss Is
\$250,000.

GUESTS JUMPED
FROM SEVENTH FLOOR

Flames Started In Elevator
Shaft In The Basement And
Were Drawn Rapidly To
The Top Story.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—A fire in the West Hotel, starting from crossed electric wires in the elevator shaft in the basement of the building, at ten minutes of seven this morning resulted in the death of at least ten persons and a property loss of not less than \$250,000.

The Dead.
The known dead are:
C. H. WRIGHT of New York.
W. G. NICHOLS of Minneapolis.
CAPT. JOHN BERWIN of Minneapolis.
MISS MARLE LARSON of Omaha.
W. E. WAGNER of Duluth.
The unidentified bodies are of a baby, its mother and grandmother, and an unidentified man. Eighteen persons were so badly injured that it is believed they cannot recover.

The Injured.
Among the injured are:
T. N. KREIGHTON of New York.
WILLIAM DAVIDSON, United States consul at Manchuria.
The brother of W. E. Wagner, who was killed.
J. E. WOLFE, a traveling salesman of Chicago.

There are twenty injured persons at various hospitals. Their identity is not yet effected. Most of the dead and injured were victims of suffocation.
Terrible scenes were enacted. Fire Captain Berwin was knocked from a window ladder, which he had thrown to the seventh story window, by a woman he tried to rescue, and was dashed to death on the pavement. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chamberlain of Minneapolis were rescued by firemen from the eighth floor. Mr. Chamberlain is a prominent banker. One man and one woman jumped to instant death from the top floor of the hotel. Most of the casualties were to persons on the seventh floor, the flames being drawn by suction from the basement to this floor. Guests jumped from windows all over the building, however.

FATAL INJURIES IN A RUNAWAY

John Keough of Middle Granville, N. Y., Died in Rutland This Morning Because of Fractured Skull Sustained Yesterday.

Rutland, Jan. 10.—John Keough of Middle Granville, N. Y., died in the hospital here this morning from injuries received in a runaway at Poultney Tuesday, in which he received a fractured skull. Keough was 24 years of age and was married.

TO BE PUBLISHED SOON.

The Special Report on Condition of the State Prison.

Burlington, Jan. 10.—Governor Bell met this afternoon the special investigating committee on state institutions to consider the arrangements for publishing the report of the hearing on Windsor prison. Some matters recently called to the attention of the committee will have a hearing soon. Several witnesses will be examined later. The report will be published soon. Nothing was given out today.

MARSHALL FIELD IS BETTER.

Suffering from Attack of Bronchitis, But There Are No Complications.

New York, Jan. 10.—The condition of Marshall Field of Chicago, who was taken from the train, Ill., on his arrival here yesterday, is reported to be much improved this morning. He is suffering from an attack of bronchitis. No complications have set in and his physicians believe it is only a question of days until the patient will have recovered.

MEASLES IN MORRISVILLE.

Sixty Houses Are Quarantined, But Epidemic Is Abating.

Morrisville, Jan. 10.—Sixty houses in this village are quarantined on account of measles, but it is thought that the epidemic is abating.

PEACE IN BASE BALL.

Differences in Minor Base Ball Leagues Amicably Adjusted.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Any differences that may have existed among the various minor base ball leagues which compose the National Association of Professional Base Ball clubs were amicably adjusted at the annual meeting here yesterday of the controlling organization. Eighteen associations out of a total of 26 which compose the parent body were represented at the meeting and, although there was considerable rivalry over the naming of a new executive board, there was no evidence of a split which it was said was probable should the members of a certain faction be defeated for re-election. This faction, which was headed by Tebeau of the American Association and Griffiths of the Eastern League, was only able to muster 24 votes out of the 18 cast and their places on the executive board were filled by new members. Tebeau and Griffiths, after the meeting had adjourned last night, expressed their entire satisfaction with the result.

The executive board comprises: President, P. T. Powers, president National Association of Professional Base Ball clubs, re-elected; secretary, J. H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y., re-elected for five years; directors, Wm. Kavanaugh, president Southern League, re-elected; Eugene Bert, president Pacific Coast League, re-elected; Ed. Griffin, president Toledo club, American Association, (new); T. H. Murnane, president New England League, re-elected; E. M. Shively, Western Association, (new); J. H. O'Rourke, Bridgeport, Conn., president Connecticut State League, (new).

TO TEACH TEMPERANCE.

State W. C. T. U. Want Subject Introduced in Public Schools.

Burlington, Jan. 10.—The state executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the temple in this city, eight counties being represented, at which time various matters of importance were discussed and decided upon. Those of the executive committee who were present were: Mrs. L. P. Clark of Rutland, Mrs. L. D. Dyer of Middlebury, Mrs. E. M. Denny of Montpelier, Mrs. Abbie G. Shaw of Northfield, Mrs. M. A. Holden of Greenough, Mrs. C. A. Plamondon of Shelburne, Mrs. J. H. Read of Shelburne, Mrs. S. E. Wells of Danbury, Mrs. G. E. Davidson of Newfane, Mrs. W. B. Lunt, Mrs. F. A. Drew, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, Mrs. E. G. Evans and Miss Helen Wellman of Burlington. The committee discussed the question of introducing temperance education and appointed Mrs. Read as chairman of a committee to confer with a state committee which will meet in this city next month to consider a change in the text books in use in the public schools. An effort will be made to induce this committee to take action looking toward more effective temperance instruction.

FINANCIER KILLS HIMSELF AT CLEVELAND

His Firm Is Said to Be Involved in the Stock Market to the Extent of Half a Million Dollars—The Business Has Been Closed.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—Leland W. Prior, a well known local financier and junior member of the stock brokerage firm of Denison, Prior & Co., shot and killed himself at the Hollenden hotel yesterday. Mr. Prior went to the hotel on Monday and did not leave the hotel again. His wife, who was with him, was found in the morning, apparently unconscious, and was taken to the hospital. A letter to his son, E. C. Prior, was found in his pocket. Mr. Prior was about 45 years of age, married and had two children.

Mr. Prior was president of the Cleveland stock exchange. He was also a member of the New York stock exchange, the Chicago stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade. In a statement given out last night, Charles E. Denison, senior member of the firm to which Mr. Prior belonged, said: "I have ordered the business closed and requested a committee to assist me in making a thorough and complete investigation of the affairs of my firm. I believe it will be found that large stock transactions were the cause of Mr. Prior's death."

PAID FOR FORGED STOCK.

Duke & Co. Victims of a Clever Gang of Swindlers.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—F. J. Heine, superintendent of the Cleveland office of a detective agency, said last night that Wm. Duke & Co., the Cleveland brokers, had settled with Allen, Arnold & Co., of Boston, for the Norfolk & Western, a railroad stock certificate discovered in New York Saturday to be a forgery, paying \$4,500, the value of the fifty shares at the present market price of \$90.
Mr. Heine said that Duke & Co. were innocent victims of a clever gang of swindlers as ever operated in this country. The Cleveland detective agency has been working hard in hand with New York and Pittsburgh branches to run down the forgeries. The certificate Heine said was a forgery throughout, the signatures of seven men on it all being fraudulent.

EX-GOVERNOR IS MARRIED

George W. Hendee, Also a
Former Congressman.

UNITED TO STOWE WOMAN

Ceremony Was Performed This Afternoon at the Groom's Home in
Morrisville by the Rev.
C. C. St. Claire.

Morrisville, Jan. 10.—Ex-Governor George W. Hendee and Miss Mary Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grandall Watts of Stowe, were united in marriage this afternoon at two o'clock, at the groom's home in this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. St. Claire, pastor of the Congregational church of Morrisville. The bride has been a music teacher here for two years and was also organist of the Congregational church.

Gov. Hendee is a former Congressman from the first district, having served from 1873-1879, and was for many years one of the most prominent lawyers of the state. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1870, and in the death of Governor Peter T. Washburn in office, February 7, 1870, succeeded him. Governor Hendee is 74 years of age.

TANKARD WAS FULL.

And Disclosed on a Brother Tankard Who Was Arrested.

Burlington, Jan. 10.—Charles Tankard was arraigned in city court yesterday on the charge of intoxication, a prior conviction being alleged. Charlie Tankard was then taken to the jail. He was arrested by his brother Edward. He gave him the money and Edward procured a pint of whiskey. Charlie was working at the time but several drinks of the liquor produced that tired feeling and he quit work about three o'clock. Sentence was suspended pending the disposition of the disclosure case, and a warrant was made out against Edward Tankard for "furnishing."

READY FOR INVASION.

Four Turkish Corps of Troops Massed on Caucasus Frontier.

London, Jan. 10.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that persons arriving there from the Caucasus report that four Turkish corps of troops are massed on the frontier ready to invade Caucasus. The situation along the Black coast is very grave.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Levi Johnson is reported to be ill.

H. W. Cate was in Montpelier on Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Gale was in Montpelier and Barre Tuesday.

Mrs. O. L. Hoyt of Cabot is a visitor in town with friends.

Charles Tucker has gone to Montpelier to work for George C. Benjamin.

Elmer Maxwell has been confined to his home for the past week by illness.

Mrs. Malahall Kinney is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of Herbert Flood.

Mrs. Charles McKnight of East Montpelier was in town Monday night visiting friends.

Silas Willis, who rented the mill of Arch Batchelder, has a gang of men working nights.

Rev. A. M. Smith was called to West Concord on Thursday to perform a marriage ceremony.

Plin Shovey has gone to Newport Center to work for the Turnbull Creamery company, driving a team to gather cream.

Mrs. Ada Batchelder and Brooks Burton visited Bart Batchelder on Monday. But is at the Heaton hospital in Montpelier.

Helen Martin has returned to her studies at Goddard seminary, after spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Mattie Kiser, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Shovey, returned on Monday to her work in Montpelier.

George Leavitt has taken the contract for hauling the logs to the mill that were recently sold by Foss & Perrin to L. F. Fortney. The logs will measure over 100,000 feet.

The vital statistics for the town during 1905 as given by the returns at the town clerk's office show 12 deaths, eight marriages and 13 births. Of the 12 deaths returned, four were still births.

The many friends of C. C. Redfrew of Calais were sorry to hear of his death, which occurred Saturday morning after a few months' illness. The funeral was held in Groton. Mr. Redfrew was a former merchant of this place and a much respected citizen.

Mrs. Harry Parks, the former superintendent of the Junior League, took the league children for a ride around North and East Montpelier square last Saturday afternoon. The four horse team was decorated with bunting and a very pleasant time was spent by each one.

The Queen of the Forest Circle, 357, will hold a public whist party in their hall in the Worthen block on Saturday night at 7.30. Refreshments. Companions come and bring cake.

INSTALLATION AT PLAINFIELD.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Placed in Office Monday Night.

Plainfield, Jan. 10.—The installation of officers of the Arcadia Lodge of Odd Fellows and Pleasant alley Rebekah Lodge held last Monday evening. The District Deputy President, G. W. Wallace and (Acting) Grand Marshal R. J. McAllister of Waitsfield were present to install the Arcadia Lodge's grand officers in their respective chairs. They were as follows: N. G. James Ward; V. G. A. E. Foss; secretary, V. G. A. E. Foss; treasurer, V. G. A. E. Foss; warden, C. M. Clark; O. G. Warren; field; conductor, Curtis Holt; L. G. Ed. Nye; R. S. N. G. E. P. Whitcomb; L. S. N. G. Harry Cutting; R. S. V. G. C. K. Kellogg; L. S. V. G. E. J. Bartlett; R. S. S. Charles Parker; L. S. S. W. R. Kiser.

The following were the grand officers installed in the Pleasant Valley Rebekah Lodge: District deputy president, Mrs. Royce Kimball; grand marshal, Mrs. Etta Conner; both of Cabot; N. G. Gertrude Holt; V. G. Inez Hollister; secretary, Ethel Bent; treasurer, Flora Benjamin; warden, Christen Fredrickson; O. G. John Foss; conductor, Mary Page; R. G. Julia Townsend; R. S. N. G. Nell Page; L. S. N. G. Edith Hollister; R. S. V. G. Albertha Martin; L. S. V. G. Viola Martin; R. A. S. Ella Kidder; L. A. S. Ruth Laird; chaplain, Irene Jackson; banner bearers, Clara Eidel, Mary Hollett, Alice Cutting, Lizzie Lowery.

FOR BOOMING BURLINGTON.

Commercial Club Has Been Organized to Further Interests of the City.

Montpelier, Jan. 10.—Articles of association were taken out at the secretary of state's office yesterday for the Burlington Commercial club, whose purpose is to be to foster and develop the mercantile and manufacturing interests of Burlington and the suburbs thereof; to collect and disseminate useful information concerning Burlington's advantages and attractions as a place of residence, as an educational center, and as a location for manufacturing concerns; and for wholesale and jobbing trade; to facilitate commercial intercourse between the city and surrounding towns; to secure fair and equitable rates of transportation, communication and insurance, as well as improved facilities in all directions; to promote the material interests of the people of Burlington and its suburbs.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT.

L. N. Chase Hasn't Time to Be President of Vermont Horsemen.

Rutland, Jan. 10.—L. N. Chase, owner of Forest Park farm, Brandon, who was elected president of the Vermont horsemen's association in the parlors of the Rutland Tuesday evening, December 26, has declined to serve in that capacity. The well-known horseman says that he appreciates the honor conferred upon him by the horsemen in this vicinity, but owing to other business matters, it will be impossible for him to fill the office.

He says he would serve to the best of his ability but he has the time to put into the work. Mr. Chase says he will be in the West the greater part of the winter.

It is expected the horsemen will have another meeting within a few days and discuss plans for the ice racing, as soon as the weather is cold enough to make the speeding good. At this meeting Mr. Chase's successor will be elected.

TUMBLED INTO RIVER.

Heavy Coal Team Slid Over 40-Foot Embankment.

Winooski, Jan. 10.—One of the heavy coal teams belonging to the Standard Coal and Ice company of Burlington while drawing coal from the coal sheds on Canal street to the new carbonizing plant at the woolen mill tumbled down a steep 40-foot embankment yesterday morning into the river. The team was being driven around on the river side of the mill, and as the ground about here is new the horses were unable to hold the load, which kept sliding towards the river bank, and after a few unsuccessful efforts to hold it wagon, horses and coal plunged into the river.

The driver jumped and escaped injury. Assistance was summoned from the yards and mills and the animals and wagon were hauled out by means of a block and pulley. The horses were uninjured save for a few scratches, while the wagon was more or less damaged.

LOST HIS MEMORY.

Enosburg Falls Lad Was Thrown on His Head by Runaway.

Enosburg Falls, Jan. 10.—John Draper, the 17-year-old son of Allen Draper of North Sheldon, suffered an accident here yesterday which may result seriously. He was driving a spirited team through the village when the sleds were upset at the corner near the store of M. P. Perkins. Draper was thrown out, striking on his back and injuring his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and medical assistance summoned. He was soon restored to consciousness but was unable to remember anything that had transpired. It was thought best to remove him to his home and this was done. The doctors are not able to understand the case fully but it is hoped that he will recover.

SAY THEY'LL FIGHT.

New York Typothetae Declare They Will Stand for Open Shop.

New York, Jan. 10.—A meeting of the New York Typothetae was held last night, at the conclusion of which a statement was given out in which it was said that the typothetae was agreed to continue the fight for the open shop for a sixth year. Representatives of the 25 firms present not only reported that they were taking care of their work, but had capable men engaged and on the way here.

Charles B. Reed, another printing firm belonging to the typothetae, agreed to work eight hours a day and the closed shop yesterday.

OFFICERS OF SUGAR MAKERS

E. J. Croft of Enosburg Falls
Is The President.

H. B. CHAPIN SECRETARY

Awards Were Announced Today at the
Dairymen's Association—Meeting
of the Woman's Auxiliary
Yesterday Afternoon.

Burlington, Jan. 10.—At the closing session of the State Sugar Makers' association this morning the following officers were elected:

President, A. J. Croft of Enosburg Falls.
Vice president, C. L. McMahon of Stowe.

Secretary, H. B. Chapin of Middlesex, succeeding A. J. Croft after fourteen years' service.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$530 in the treasury. The next meeting will probably be held in Burlington. At the Dairymen's association meeting this morning the awards were announced. The average score of the entire exhibit was 94.8 per cent., one-eighth higher than ever before. There were 137 samples of butter and nine of cheese. The good medal creamery sweepstakes went up to S. L. Harris of Proctor, 98 per cent. The dairy sweepstakes went up to C. H. Cobb of Westford, score of 97.5. The highest score in butter was 98 per cent. The average was 92.4-3 in 577 awards. Addresses were given today by H. B. Priest of Randolph, Richard Lyster of Wells River and G. L. McKay of the Iowa state college.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Dairymen Have Balance of \$742.22 on Hand.

The report of the treasurer of the Vermont Dairymen's association by F. L. Davis of Pomfret showed that during the year ending December 1, 1905 there was added to a balance of \$178.29 total receipts of \$1,658.54. The total disbursements for the year were \$1,479.20, thus leaving a balance in the treasury of \$214.95. The report of the condition of the premium fund showed a balance of \$742.22, which will be used in the awarding of premiums this year.

MAPLE SUGAR AWARDS.

Were Announced Yesterday Afternoon at
Sugarmaker's Convention.

The awards on syrup and sugar made yesterday afternoon were as follows:
Class B—Maple syrup: first, F. O. Chapin of Middlesex, score 87; prize, \$6.

Class C—Pail sugar: first, C. D. Foster of Cabot, score 95 per cent, prize \$6; second, J. A. Chapin of Middlesex, score 88; prize, \$4.

Class D—Tub sugar: first, W. M. York of West Lincoln, score 80, prize \$6; second, Miles & McMahon Co., Stowe, score 86, prize \$4; this award was second because the exhibit shown was not up to the required amount.

Class E—Cake sugar: first, H. B. Chapin of Middlesex, score 95, prize \$6; second, Charles E. Stafford of Clarendon Springs, score 88, prize \$4.

Class G—Stirred sugar: first, William Chapin of Middlesex, score 94, prize \$4.

Class H—Largest and best display by producer, first, E. P. Walbridge of Cabot, prize, \$15.

The judges of maple syrup were T. B. Barney of Burlington, Allen Clark of Chicago and W. W. Holden of Northfield, while the judges of maple sugar were A. M. Jenne of Berkshire, Hammond Eldred of Sheldon and H. W. Vail of Randolph. These two committees acting as a whole comprised the judges of sugar utensils, awarding the first prize of \$15 to the Leader Evaporator company of Burlington and the second prize of \$8 to G. H. Grimm of Rutland.

The subject of George Aiken's paper was "The Cultivation of the Sugar Maple in Vermont." Mr. Aiken began by deploring the fact that Vermont had fallen from first to third place in the list of states producing maple syrup and sugar. To overcome this condition he urged scientific cultivation of maple trees.

Mr. Aiken spoke of the experiments he had tried in the past 30 years and said that he had discovered that maples would grow best on rocky slopes at an elevation of about 1,000 feet. He took up the question of scientific planting and pruning.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Was Presided Over by Mrs. Etta Le Page of Barre as President.

Burlington, Jan. 10.—The Woman's Auxiliary to the Vermont Dairymen's association held its opening meeting last evening at the Armory, which was filled with an expectant and enthusiastic audience. The remarks, which were all interesting and practical, were given the closest attention of all present. Lessor's orchestra furnished music.

President Terrill of the Dairymen's association opened the meeting with brief remarks in which he recommended the cordial support which the woman's auxiliary has accorded the dairymen during the 11 years of its existence of the society and introduced the president, Mrs. Etta Le Page of Barre, who in a few well chosen words introduced Governor Bell.

New City Bakery.

Benis & Caron will open their new bakery the later part of this week ready for business at 66 North Main street.

Mr. Caron of Massachusetts with 12 years' experience of fancy baking will manage the baking. While Mr. Benis with 5 years' experience on a bakery wagon in Barre will look after trade.

SUPREME COURT HAS 44 CASES FOR HEARING

Term Will Open at Montpelier on Tuesday, January 23 and Will Cover a Period of Three Weeks—Washington Co. Has Most Cases.

The trial calendar for the general term of supreme court which convenes at Montpelier, Tuesday, January 23, contains 44 cases set for hearing and the assignments cover a period of three weeks. The assignments by counties of cases for hearing are as follows: Rutland county 7; Windham, 4; Addison, 3; Chittenden, 3; Franklin, 6; Grand Isle, 3; Caledonia, 2; Essex, 1; Orange, 2; Orleans, 1; Windsor, 3; Washington, 10.

The assignments for the first week are the cases from Rutland, Windham, Addison and Chittenden counties; for the second week those from Franklin, Grand Isle, Caledonia, Essex, Orange and Orleans counties. For the third week those from Windsor and Washington counties. No cases are on the trial calendar from Lamoille and Bennington counties.

FORMER RESIDENT OF BARRE.

O. D. Matthews Died at Morrisville, After Lingering Illness.

Morrisville, Jan. 10.—The funeral of O. D. Matthews, who died last Saturday after a lingering illness, was held at his late residence yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Otto Raspe officiated. The interment was in the family lot in the old cemetery. Mr. Matthews was born in Morrisville October 2, 1825. He was the son of David and Betsy Matthews. When he was a young man he went to Burlington learned the tinmith trade and for a number of years worked at his trade in Burlington, Montpelier and Barre. He then went to Fort Covington, N. Y., where he was in business with his brother for five years. He then returned to Burlington, where he was in business for twelve years, going from there to Stowe, where he remained for eight years. He came to this place from Stowe 26 years ago and has made his home here ever since.

He married November 24, 1848, Miss Roxana Spaulding of Morrisville. To them were born three children, Carrie, May and Mary Louise, who died in childhood, and Mrs. Lee Churchill of this place, who, with a brother, Philo Matthews of Fort Covington, N. Y., are the only near relatives living. Mrs. Matthews having died about five years ago.

DEATH AT SOUTH ROYALTON.

Of Charles B. Viall, Who Died Monday of Heart Trouble.

South Royalton, Jan. 10.—The funeral of Charles B. Viall, who died Monday of heart trouble, was held today from the Methodist church, the Rev. E. Wells officiating. He was 69 years, 11 months and 18 days old and was born in Lynn, Mass., where he lived until 23 years of age. Later he lived in Northfield, where he married Miss Jennie M. Blake. They then moved to South Royalton. Mr. Viall was a successful financier. He is survived by a widow, one sister, Mrs. E. D. Strong of Jamestown, Dak.; William B. Viall of Randolph, well known claim agent for the Central Vermont railroad, and another brother, Herbert, of Keene, N. H., who is ex-mayor of that city.

WMSTOWN OBITUARY RECORD.

Uncle Jacob Flint, Who Died Last Night Was an Octogenarian.

Williamstown, Jan. 10.—Uncle Jacob Flint, who has lived with his nephew, Thos. Waldo, for many years, died last night, after a short illness. Mr. Flint was over eighty years old. The funeral of Mrs. Julia Covell was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Covell today.

Henry Waldo and Mrs. Edwin Colby of Plainfield and Mrs. Henry Howard and son, Knowlton, of Randolph, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Charles Erskine.

LEAVES SIX CHILDREN.

Leon Collins, a Teamster, Died Today After Short Illness.

Leon Collins, a teamster, aged 35 years, employed by Barclay Brothers, died this morning at eight o'clock of pneumonia. His death came as a sudden shock to his wife and family, who reside on Circle street. Mr. Collins had been ill only a few days, having been at work as usual last Saturday. He leaves a wife and six small children, the oldest of whom is but six years of age. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

BARRE SAVINGS BANK.

Dr. J. Henry Jackson Was Re-elected President.

The annual meeting of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company was held in the directors' room at the bank yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors was re-elected, with one change. The place of George Howland, deceased, being filled by the election of M. E. Howland to the board. The directors chose the following officers: President, J. Henry Jackson. Treasurer, F. G. Howland. Assistant treasurer, O. J. Lense. Teller, P. M. Cutler.

MARSHFIELD.

Constable J. Berton Pike was in Danville and Woodbury on official business Monday.

Mrs. Maude Beckley is engaged in the home of B. D. McCrillis while they are moving to their tenement over the store.

Mrs. C. J. Buxton has finished work for A. T. Davis. Mrs. Katie Rosebrook will remain in their home until after the funeral of the late George O. Davis.

Chipp Ennis is reported as slowly convalescing.

Ed. Spencer moved the medicine shop which has been giving entertainment here for about a week, to Cabot Wednesday morning.

TWO ALARMS ON COLD NIGHT

But Fire Department Made
Short Work In Each.

WERE CHIMNEY FIRES

The Total Loss by Fire During the
Year Has Been Very Low, The
Amount Being Less
Than \$80,000.

It was a cold time to fight fires last night, and the firemen were happy that the two calls which they received before midnight last night were nothing more serious than chimney spoontings. The first alarm came from the Miles' granite building on North Main street at half past nine o'clock. The big chimney was sending the sparks ten or fifteen feet into the air when the firemen arrived, and the calls of "Fire" in the building and on the street had stirred the occupants of the apartments in the upper stories into a state of excitement. They hustled into street attire, but there was no need for alarm, as the department handled all the fire there was. The second alarm came at 11:30, being turned in by Policeman Hamel. It was for a burning chimney in the rear of the house of O. D. Shurtleff on North Main street.

In each case Chief Gladding experimented with a dry chemical which had been sent to the department by the Mervyns company of Middletown, N. Y. The experiment was quite successful. With the use of this there is no damage from liquid, as the material used is a dry powder.

Small Loss for the Year.

Chief Gladding is making out the annual report of the fire department. In the year there have been 48 calls, twenty general alarms and 25 still alarms. The total loss is very low, being only than \$15,000. The largest fire of the year was the loss of the L. J. Bolster stone shed on Granite street, and the loss in this was \$